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MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant to the Deputy Director, NPIC
THROUGH: Chief, Technical Services & Support Group
SUBJECT: Comments on ARGO Scientist Report, Vol. II

1. There was only one technical omission that I could find. On page 1-5, second paragraph, item (1) the report states that "(the locking angle between the stellar and prime camera are not precalibrated)". This should read "(the locking angle between the ~~stellar~~/terrain camera and the panoramic camera (KH-4) ~~are~~ not precalibrated, however, the locking angle between the ~~stellar~~/terrain camera and the strip camera (KH-7) ~~were~~ precalibrated)".

2. There were times in the report when they did not specify which camera they were writing about, i.e. whether it was the terrain or the main system, this ambiguity caused some confusion. In the re-write for clarification, there should be a page on definitions, etc.

3. One could not help but note in many instances the authors desire for KH-7 ground resolution with KH-4 area coverage for the solution of their tasks. It is my opinion that with the advent of the [redacted] system the entire report will need a re-writing. It is also my opinion that if they are serious about ARGO somebody ought to be cleared into the [redacted] system, and that this someone establish close liaison with NPIC technical development plans for the implementation of the system. NPIC may be able to solve both sets of problems simultaneously, i.e., intelligence and "peaceful uses" which can be termed "good cost-effectiveness".

4. As the ARGO program progresses [redacted] should be informed of the analytical, strip photography, stereo solutions being prepared for NPIC. Specifically the program being written for the Analytical Plotter/3 (AP/3) by Bendix, and the UGDIP stereo solution being prepared [redacted]

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